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SUBJECT: NORDIC INDUSTRIAL TARIFF OFFER

1. NORDIC COUNTRIES (SWEDEN, NORWAY, AND FINLAND) TABLED  
ON JANUARY 19, 1978, A ONE-PAGE TARIFF OFFER ON INDUSTRIAL  
PRODUCTS.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE OFFER:

QUOTE I. THE NORDIC COUNTRIES - FINLAND, NORWAY AND  
SWEDEN - OFFER TO APPLY THE SWISS FORMULA (MTN/TAR/W/34)  
WITH THE COEFFICIENT 16 FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON INDUS-  
TRIAL PRODUCTS LEADING TO SUBSTANTIAL TARIFF CUTS BASED  
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ON THE PRINCIPLE OF HARMONIZATION. THE OFFER IS MADE ON  
THE UNDERSTANDING THAT AT LEAST THE SAME LIBERAL FORMULA  
AND COEFFICIENT WILL BE APPLIED BY OTHER PARTICIPANTS.  
THE NORDIC COUNTRIES WILL KEEP THEIR EXCEPTIONS TO THIS  
REDUCTION FORMULA TO A MINIMUM.

II. THE NORDIC COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO REDUCE

TARIFFS OVER A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS IN ANNUAL STAGES  
IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE TOTAL REDUCTIONS AGREED BETWEEN  
PARTICIPANTS ARE SECURED.

III. TARIFF REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF  
GATT-BOUND RATES FOR BOUND TARIFF ITEMS, AND ON THE  
BASIS OF STATUTORY RATES FOR UNBOUND TARIFF ITEMS.

IV. THE NORDIC COUNTRIES EXPECT IN THE LIGHT OF THE  
TOKYO DECLARATION ALL PARTICIPANTS TO CONTRIBUTE SUBS-  
TANTIALLY TO THE CURRENT TARIFF REDUCTION NEGOTIATIONS  
TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF GATT ARTICLE XXVIII BIS. A MAJOR  
GOAL FOR THE NORDIC COUNTRIES IS TO SECURE AN INCREASED  
OVERALL RATE OF BINDINGS.

V. THE NORDIC COUNTRIES WILL CONSIDER THEIR OFFER IN  
THE LIGHT OF OFFERS FROM OTHER PARTICIPANTS AS WELL AS  
THE NEED FOR OVERALL RECIPROCITY BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS,  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE QUALITY OF THE OFFERS, THE  
HARMONIZATION OBJECTIVE, AND THE SPECIAL SITUATION OF  
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE

3. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPT. MCDONALD

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